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In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Hirotaka**

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Serial No.: **09/941,666**

Examiner: **SHEWAREGED, BETELHEM**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 18, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: